



# Kingston Arts Network Inc.

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## Committee

### **President:**

Tony Nightingale  
-Visual Artist

### **Secretary:**

Laima Gascoigne  
-Mosaic Artist

### **Treasurer:**

Josef Peeters  
-Woodcarver and Writer

### **Webmaster:**

Sammy Nuttall  
-Visual Artist

### **Committee:**

Sandy Peeters  
-Mosaic Artist  
Trish Johnson  
-Visual Artist

## Editor's Note

## Laima Gascoigne

Welcome to the KAN newsletter.  
It is with sadness that we farewell  
Debbie Williams as Committee Member  
and Secretary.  
Debbie has sent the message below to  
KAN members.

### **From the retiring Secretary**

Brian and I would like to thank President  
Tony for his leadership and our hard  
working Committee Josef Peeters,  
Sandy Peeters, Sammy Nuttall, Trish  
Johnson and Laima Gascoigne for their  
support and companionship during our  
time on the Committee. We've  
appreciated the successes and  
challenges alike but mostly we have  
enjoyed friendships made and a shared  
love of all the arts.....which is what  
Kingston Arts Network is all about! A  
special thank you to Sammy for always  
being there and helping me through the  
'technical' aspects of the role. Finally a  
personal thank you to Laima for taking  
over as Secretary and making the  
transition so easy. We look forward to  
supporting the Committee as they  
provide new and different opportunities  
for the members of KAN.

### **Debbie Williams**

And a note from the new Secretary:  
I have some big shoes to fill and look  
forward to being a more active  
member of KAN in 2012. I know that Deb



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will be there to provide the necessary guidance.

## WHAT'S ON

### MURAL PROJECT.

As previously advised, KAN has received a \$3000 grant from Main St Cafe in Mordialloc to complete a mural. Several sites are under consideration and what we need now are ideas for the subject "Aspects of Mordialloc." It would be fantastic if you can come up with a draft design.

Any suggestions or designs can be sent to KAN, PO Box 5067, Mordialloc 3195 or email to

[kingstonartsnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:kingstonartsnetwork@gmail.com)

### VOYAGES PROJECT.

Matthew Fagan is an accomplished musician and composer who is facilitating a Community Cultural Development project called Voyages and has applied for a grant with the City of Kingston for this event. The aim of the Voyages Project is to bring together a diverse range of creative groups that do not normally share their creative expression. Groups or individuals will be invited to present their story via music, visual art, dance, poetry, an artistic expression that represents their place in the community. By combining with other community's groups and a team of Voyages world musicians and visual artists, together performances will be created that represent the community and its story from the past, as it is today and into the future. Matthew will be contacting community groups in

December for interested persons and weekly workshops will commence in March with final performances in May/June 2012. Contact Tony Nightingale if you are interested in taking part in this exciting project. You can find out more on [www.matthew-fagan.com](http://www.matthew-fagan.com)

2012 promises to be an exciting year for KAN members in terms of projects and social gatherings. The more we put in the more we get out of an association and we welcome all members' contributions. Particularly we are interested in members who would like to conduct workshops in their particular field of expertise. Please contact a committee member if you are interested in doing this.

A reminder that members can email KAN at [kingstonartsnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:kingstonartsnetwork@gmail.com) to advise of coming exhibitions of their work so that this information can be put on the Blog. Also new members can email their profile and arrange with Sammy Nuttall to have images of their work placed on the KAN website. This is good publicity and gets your work out there for the public to see.

### Social Night

Based on the success of the last social night at Committee member Trish Johnson's home a social night was held at the home of the Williams' where Brian paints and Debbie writes.



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This was a great success and the KAN Committee presented Brian and Debbie with a small token gift of gratitude for their unfailing hard work and support of KAN.

## **KAN Christmas Breakup**

Due to the weather on 11 December, the Committee cancelled the proposed picnic at McClelland Gallery and Tony Nightingale kindly offered his house as an alternative venue. The afternoon was a great success.

## **Free Art Paint Outs**

Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery  
Civic Reserve  
Dunns Road  
Mornington Victoria 3931  
<http://mprg.mornpen.vic.gov.au/events/index.html>

## **Free!!!**

Rickett's Point Paint Out  
With Colin Johnson, artist, art tutor and scholar  
Sunday 22 January  
10am–3pm  
Venue: Rickett's Point, Beaumaris  
Free, please phone the Gallery to register

Enjoy this Paint Out at Rickett's Point, Beaumaris, where many of the Australian Impressionists painted in the late 19th century. Be inspired by the same views as Charles Conder and

Walter Withers whose works are in the current exhibition. Bring your own equipment and materials, including canvases and easels, food and drinks, protective clothing and sunscreen.

Sorrento Park Paint Out  
With Colin Johnson, artist, art tutor and scholar  
Sunday 29 January  
10am–3pm  
Venue: Sorrento Park  
Free, please phone the Gallery to register

Join other artists sketching and painting the delightful bay view from the picturesque Sorrento Park. Bring your own equipment and materials, including canvases and easels, food and drinks, protective clothing and sunscreen.

## **A note from the Committee Tony Nightingale-President**

Due to personal reasons, Brian and Debbie Williams have retired from the Committee. They have both served KAN well and we wish them all the best.

Laima Gascoigne has graciously volunteered to replace Debbie as Secretary and we also invite an additional KAN member to join the Committee to assist in formulating policies and decision making. We are looking for an energetic person with creative ideas. If you are interested, please contact one of the committee.



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The Committee will resume in February 2012 and we would like to take this opportunity to wish all members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Tony Nightingale-President**

## [KAN website](#)

Committee member Sammy Nuttall, who is our webmaster, keeps our website updated with information of upcoming events and photos of past events. Please click here to go straight to our website.

[www.kan.org.au](http://www.kan.org.au)

## [Kingston Council](#)

Kingston Council has a comprehensive website that allows all artists to view 'what's on'.

Please click on the link below.

<http://www.kingstonarts.com.au/visual-arts/exhibitions>

## [KAN CONTACT DETAILS](#)

Don't forget to check our website and Blog for current information about KAN activities:

[www.kan.org.au](http://www.kan.org.au)

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If you have any articles of interest you would like included in future issues, please email them to Editor, Laima Gascoigne at

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